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Chinese plane crash reported
COPENHAGEN, Jan. 23, (AFP). — A Chinese airliner flying from Canton to Shanghai crashed and burned on Wednesday, killing all the occupants, the Danish Foreign Ministry reported here today.
The Ministry said it had been informed by the Chinese authorities today because two of the passengers aboard the aircraft were Danish businessmen.
The total number of persons aboard the aircraft was not known here. The Ministry said the airliner crashed near Shanghai.

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King Juan Carlos rebuffed
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MADRID, Jan. 23, (R). — rightwing-dominated l of the Realm defied an Carlos today by vot- against the postponement liamentary elections due ch, informed sources sa-
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AFTER THE STORM — Lebanese firemen fight fires in Beirut's Bab Idress commercial district Friday after the ceasefire agreement allowed them to safely resume work.

Congress votes to disclose CIA action in Angola, Italy

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23, (R). — Brushing aside strong White House objections, a United States Congressional Committee today voted to disclose details of highly secret Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) operations in Angola, Italy and elsewhere.
Voting nine to four, the house of representatives intelligence committee will make the details public in its final report to be released next week.
The Ford administration has stated that the CIA spent more than 30 million dollars to support Anti-Soviet factions in the civil war in Angola.
It has also been alleged that the agency planned to spend about six million dollars to support anti-communist political parties and individuals in Italy.
CIA director William Colby and the White House objected to inclusion of classified material in the committee report and accused the panel of violating an agreement on confidentiality.
Besides details of CIA covert operations, the committee's report—said to be more than 350 pages long—will contain information about U.S. intelligence failures during recent years.
The Senate intelligence committee, which is conducting a parallel inquiry of abuses by U.S. intelligence agencies, at a separate closed-door meeting ((Continued on back page))

S. Africa pulls troops out of Angola

LUSAKA, Jan. 23, (Agencies). — South Africa has begun withdrawing its troops from Angola and has formed a last defence line north of the key port of Lobito to cover the retreat, informed sources said here today.
They said South Africa had begun a total withdrawal after failing to obtain support from Western countries in the fight against the Soviet-backed Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola (MPLA), and its Cuban allies.
South African forces, which have been fighting alongside the Western-oriented National Union for the Total Independence of Angola (UNITA), are making a planned and orderly retreat.
The sources said they have withdrawn from the town of Cela, their forward logistics base, and the port of Novo Redondo. Cuban forces entered the town with a fight.
In a related development, recent victories by the MPLA forces in Angola were dismissed by opposing nationalist officials in Lusaka as being of no great importance.
UNITA would still win—and with American aid, said the movement's Foreign Minister, Jorge Sangumba.
The fall of the central town of Cela did not mean that the Western-backed forces capital of Huambo (Nova Lisboa) was in immediate danger.
"There are several rivers be-

5 point plan for normality prepared as PLA moves into western Beirut

BEIRUT, Jan. 23, (Agencies). — Units of the Palestine Liberation Army moved into Beirut today and have taken over responsibility for law and order in the western, Muslim-controlled part of the capital, a commando spokesman said Friday night.
The Palestinian leader and the heads of the Lebanese left wing and the Syrian mediation mission in Beirut had agreed at a meeting Friday night to stamp out crime in Western Beirut and the occupied Christian Town of Damour, south of the city. Unauthorised armed men would be shot on sight, the statement said.
The meeting decided that the Palestine Liberation Army (PLA) and the Palestinian Military Police, and the Yarmouk Brigade—the regular units of the Fatah commando organisation—would be responsible for security in West Beirut until the authority of the state could be restored.
The spokesman said that the right wing Christian Parties, which are based in east Beirut, were not involved in the agreement.
Observers expected fierce criticism by the right of the introduction of the PLA into internal security duties here.
The agreement came after a day in which the new ceasefire was generally observed in Beirut, except for a battle between right and left wing forces in the sea front Hotel District.
A spokesman for the Right Wing Phalangist Party said left-wing forces attacked the gendarmerie garrison at Rashaya Al-Wadi in eastern Lebanon.
He said leftist and Palestinian forces also clashed with troops guarding the mountain pass on the Beirut-Damascus highway.
Friday night meeting was carried by Syrian Minister Abdel-Halim Khaddam. Syrian Military Chiefs, Mr Yasser Arafat and other Palestinian commando chiefs took part.
The statement said that all armed men will be withdrawn from the streets except in troubled districts and any who causes trouble will be shot on sight.
A special commando group had already been formed to restore order in the Damour area where homes abandoned by fleeing Christians have been systematically looted.
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All attacks on army or security forces, public installations and private property were to stop. A field court martial would be set up to try anyone committing "thefts, looting, kidnapping, anarchy or breaches of the ceasefire."
The spokesman said these rules applied only to West Beirut and Damour, which lies 24 kilometres (15 miles) south of the city.
He said he did not know how many PLA men would be involved in the operation.
The new Syrian-backed Lebanese ceasefire, supervised by a six-member military committee, was "80 per cent respected".
Rival gangs loot Spinney's Supermarket
BEIRUT, Jan. (R) — Six people were killed and 14 wounded in fighting Thursday night between rival gangs looting a huge Beirut supermarket, Spinney's, jointly owned by British and Lebanese interests, police said.
By this morning, the two-storey supermarket, one of the biggest in the Arab World, had just about been picked clean by the thousands, including children, taking part in the orgy of looting. A small fire was started inside the building.
He dismissed recent American comments that UNITA and their allies the FNLA would lose and that it would all be over in a month as purely public statements for consumption by the American people because of the closeness of elections there.
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Kissinger briefs NATO allies on progress achieved in Moscow talks

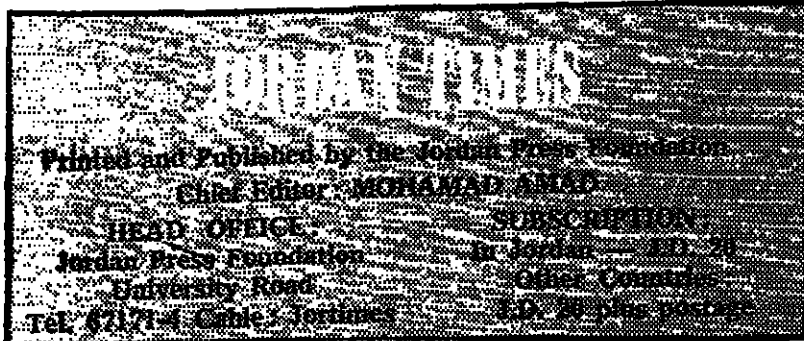
BRUSSELS, Jan. 23, (AFP). — U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger said today shortly after arriving here from Moscow that "Soviet and Cuban actions in Angola have not been helpful to detente."
At a press conference held after he briefed NATO officials for two hours on his three days of talks with Soviet leaders, Mr Kissinger emphasised that the negative aspects of the Angola situation contrasted with the progress achieved in Strategic Arms Limitation (SALT) negotiations during his visit.
He believed Soviet leaders were interested in strengthening detente, Mr Kissinger said.
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MOSCOW FAREWELL — Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko makes a point with his finger Friday as he sees off Dr. Henry Kissinger at Moscow airport. (AP wirephoto).

Secret plan would shift all Concorde labour to France

LONDON, Jan. 23, (AFP). — Assembly of the supersonic Concorde plane in Britain would be switched to Toulouse in France under a secret plan now being considered, the newspaper Daily Mail said today.
The paper said the assembly of the plane in Britain and France at the same time had meant the transfer of various components between the two countries which had added 1,200 million pounds to the cost of the aircraft's construction.
This twin manufacturing programme had been established so that the work could be shared out between British Aircraft Corporation and Aerospatiale.
The British government was considering sending the fuselage, engine and tail unit made in Britain to Toulouse, which would thus become the only assembly point, the Daily Mail said.
Thousands of British workers would lose their jobs as a result, it added.



Where there's a will ...

The news from Lebanon is mixed, with reports of both fighting and continued attempts to preserve and strengthen the fragile ceasefire in the country. There is some heartening news, however, in the obvious desire of the major fighting forces to reach some sort of political agreement that would stop the warfare once and for all. There is now an element of the will to peace which has not been so obvious during the past ten months. To date, the almost reflexive response to any development in Lebanon has been a call to arms, some provocative rhetoric and a fast descent into street warfare.

Today, for the first time, the initial response has been much different, and much more encouraging. The statement by Pierre Gemayel, in particular, is heartening. The fact that the leader of the Phalangists has come out strongly in favour of a lasting ceasefire is good news indeed. It comes on the heels of similar statements by Socialist leader Kamal Junblatt and other leftist leaders. These are the refreshing signs of the will to make peace that has been so lacking in Lebanon, and that is so welcome today.

The other new elements in this latest ceasefire agreement are not to be overlooked. They include the direct involvement of the President, Suleiman Franjeh, and the structural role in making and keeping the peace played by the Syrians. To seal it all, the parties are moving closer than ever to agreement on fundamental political reforms in the country, reforms in the sharing of power that are essential elements in any long-term solution to the country's problems.

One of the more attractive elements that make up the Lebanese entity has always been a strong stain of serendipity's a natural corollary to the country's underlying free enterprise and liberal political system. At this critical juncture, however, that element of the unknown should be pushed well to the back of the national scene. If there is a collective will to seek peace in the country, it must be asserted forcefully, and one hopes that the country's ability to make peace will prove to have the depth and durability of the country's proven ability to make war.

The Arab World — and the entire world — spends the next few days praying for that commitment to reason that has not been seen clearly in Lebanon for nearly a year. If it surfaces, and grows, the Lebanese people will be able to look around and see an entire world that will stand up and cheer.

ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY

Al-Ra'i Friday expressed its hope that the Syrian-backed ceasefire would hold to allow the Lebanese people to foil all the enemy's conspiracies and open the path of hope, will and determination for a new and prosperous Lebanon despite the victims from both sides, which it was believed would block the reconciliation path forever.

Hope is high the paper said "that the new agreement will be implemented and that the sense of wisdom and logic will prevail."

The successful Syrian mediation which patiently and energetically brought about the agreement has silenced all attempts to plunge the Arabs in the Lebanese crisis by foregoing their real and only enemy. "It is true the paper added that there exist in Lebanon, social gaps and social contradictions, however, these contradictions should be by passed when there is an enemy waiting at the borders of Lebanon for an appropriate time to slice a part of the Lebanese homeland."

The paper continued saying "it seems that Syria has succeeded in explaining these matters to the warring factions and emphasising the precious time which was lost and that it was about time for them to sit down and prevent the recurrence of such a strife ever again."

"Wise Lebanese, the paper added have realised now that their only choice is to live together if they want to avoid disaster for themselves and their country." The Arab role at this moment, the paper continued is to aid Lebanon by all possible means to make its way back to normal life with all hatred and differences forgotten.

The paper concluded "the success of the Syrian mediation was a slap on the face of every person who had tried to make a booby trap out of the Lebanese crisis, for Syria, Jordan and the Arab countries."

Invitation for a Tender

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Invites bids for the washing and servicing of its fleet of cars and motorcycles.

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DAMASCUS TALKS — Syrian President Hafez Assad (second from right) is pictured in Damascus Friday talking with Mr. Bahjat Talhouni, Speaker of the Jordanian Upper House (also on couch), Mr. Abdul Mune'm Rifai, Jordanian Senator (far right) and Mr. Mohammed Ali Halabi (far left), the President of the Syrian People's Assembly. Mr. Talhouni and Mr. Rifai went to Damascus Friday after they returned from their visit to Cairo to attend the meetings of the Arab Parliamentary Union. (SANA photo).

Talhouni and Rifai meet with Assad

DAMASCUS. — Mr. Bahjat Talhouni, Speaker of the Upper House, and Senator Abdul Mune'm Rifai met Friday with Syrian President Hafez al Assad.

It was reported that Talhouni and Rifai briefed the Syrian President on the results of the parliamentary conference held in Cairo, earlier this week.

But observers believe that the Speaker of the Upper House informed President Assad of the talks he and Mr. Rifai had had with President Anwar Sadat in Cairo, and on the outcome of King Hussein's visit on Thursday to Saudi Arabia, and his talks with King Khaleed.

Jordan supports marketing West Bank products

AMMAN, (J.T.) — Within the policy of bolstering the steadfastness of the occupied West Bank farmers, the Ministry of Agriculture has approved new regulations for tabling the marketing of the West Bank citrus fruits in the East Bank; thus serving the interests and promoting the agricultural activities of the West Bank farmers. These measures were worked out following discussions held in Amman during the weekend between a delegation representing the higher Agricultural Committee and the Chambers of Commerce in the West Bank and officials of the Ministry of Agriculture and the Agricultural Economy Department.

Algeria accuses Morocco of preparation for air activity in Sahara

ALGIERS, Jan. 23, (R.) — The Algerian news agency APS said today Moroccan military engineers are refitting the airport at El Aaiun, capital of the Western Sahara, for fighter and bomber aircraft.

In a dispatch datelined the Western Sahara, the agency said this information came from "numerous observers in El Aaiun."

The closure of the airport this week had been officially explained by "Moroccan occupation authorities" as being due to reorganisation of air services, APS said.

This in fact meant "the transformation of the civilian airport of El Aaiun into a military one as a prelude to an escalation of air intervention by the Moroccan expansionists against the civilian Saharan population."

APS added that last Sunday and Monday, Moroccan aircraft bombed refugee camps at Tifariti, Bir Lahlou and Tarnit in the northeast of the territory close to the Mauritanian and Algerian borders.

Algeria supports the Polisario Front in Western Sahara, which is fighting a Moroccan and Mauritanian takeover of the territory.

The official Algerian news agency also confirmed today that three Algerians had been captured by Moroccan authorities but denied they were armed soldiers.

APS said those arrested were employees of the water authority, and contrary to "allegations by Moroccan authorities, the three Algerian workers were not carrying weapons."

New Libyan oil field could be biggest

TRIPOLI, Jan. 22, (R.) — A newly discovered Libyan offshore oil field is potentially the biggest in the country, the Libyan news agency reported today.

Mr. Omar al-Muntasser, Chairman of the National Oil Corporation, was quoted that tests at the field, in off-shore concession 137, were still taking place.

No other details were given.

Amin gives land to Palestinians

LONDON, Jan. 23, (R.) — President Idi Amin has given Palestinians 5,140 acres of land in Uganda, Radio Uganda said today.

The land was given to mark Uganda's appreciation for Palestinian assistance in the field of medical, educational, technical and military aid, the radio said.

The President said it would be used to grow food and help families of those Palestinians killed in the struggle against Israel.

Got something going on?

If your organisation, group or company has an event scheduled that is open to the public, the Jordan Times would like to know about it.

We will shortly start publishing a daily guide of things to do and places to go in Amman and Jordan. We are especially interested in all cultural events, such as films, lectures, exhibits, musical performances, debates and discussions, as well as related events that are open to the public. We are interested in both free events and those with an entrance fee, and will publicize them free of charge.

If you are involved in any such happening, or you know of an upcoming event, please call the Jordan Times any day except Sunday, between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., for publication in the following day's paper.

Syrian Supply Minister arriving on Sunday

AMMAN. — A Syrian delegation from the Ministry of Supply headed by Mr. Ahmad Kabalan Minister of Supply will arrive here on Sunday for a four day visit to Jordan at the invitation of Mr. Ali Hassan Odeh Minister of Supply.

In a press interview to the Jordan News Agency correspondent in Damascus Mr. Kabalan said that his visit to Jordan aims at completing discussions on coordination of supply procedures between the two countries as well as to get acquainted with Jordan's agricultural activities.

Marketing agricultural products between Syria and Jordan he added will also be discussed during the visit as well as establishing price lists for all agricultural products to facilitate their exchange.

Difficulties ahead in meeting meat demand

AMMAN. — The growth rate of Jordan's animal wealth is insufficient to meet the increasing demand on meat. This discrepancy between offer and demand results in an annual J.D. 5 million deficit in the balance of trade as was shown in a study undertaken by the Agronomy Department at the Ministry of Agriculture.

The study highlighting the main causes for such a minimal growth rate stresses on the lack of the necessary production fundamentals, especially as concerns cows and sheep, such as insufficient pastures and scarcity of rain on one side, and use of pastures for agricultural purposes on the other.

Lack of agricultural skilled labour owing to the sociological changes of the past 2 decades has also contributed in with holding animal wealth growth, thus obliging sometimes farmers to sell their livestock instead of breeding them. Another cause is that investments in this field have only increased by 2 per cent annually which is far below the required minimum, while credit for farming totalled only 13 per cent of the overall credit allocated to agriculture.

Besides the above reasons the study outlines the unsuitability of small-sized farms which are the existing majority in Jordan, besides their not being owned most of the times, by the farmers themselves, 96 per cent of farmers breeding goats own less than 50 heads each while 74 per cent of those breeding cows own less than 50 heads. The study also showed that meat production has remained nearly stationary while chicken raising has increased by 21 per cent reaching 22,000 tons in 1975. As for milk production it totalled 58,000 tons.

The study concludes by recommending that measures should be adopted to solve the lack of skilled labour problem, increasing the efficiency of workers on the farms, encourage investments by creating the necessary incentives and lastly production of fodder and improvement of pastures.

Air fatalities decline in 1975
LONDON, Jan. 23 (AFP.) — Fewer people were killed in air crashes last year — 492 — than at any time in the last 20 years, the magazine Flight International reported here today.

There were 17 crashes involving countries belonging to the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO), which includes the Soviet Union.

The death toll for ICAO members was 1,382 in 1974, 957 in 1973 and 1,402 in 1972.

Last year, 7.3 people died for every 10,000 million passenger-kilometres compared with 21 the year before.

Israeli textile threat in occupied West Bank

Nablus (occupied West Bank) — All textile factories threatened with closure the outrageous taxes imposed by the Israeli Authorities.

Head of the Chamber of Commerce Mr. Thafer M. with customs officials effected them on the spot: the impact of such action on the labour power.

Several owners of factories are in the Israeli cause they refused to pay outrageous taxes.

NATIONAL BRIEF

AMMAN. — Meeting the organizing committee — Arab Universities will begin at Alexandria Monday and will last week.

A representative of the University left Amman today to attend the meeting which will determine the plan and possibilities of respective universities.

AMMAN. — The University has received a calibration apparatus from the Jordanian Centuries company to the laboratory at the University's College of Science.

The University President sent a letter to the Director of the Company thanking the generous contribution.

AMMAN. — The University will participate in the Islamic Books Exhibition at the Islamic Education Institute at Islamabad next March.

The University has a large quantity of books on different Islamic subjects.

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22 m IDA loan for Bangladesh irrigation project

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (AFP). — A credit of 22 million dollars approved by the International Development Association (IDA)—a World Bank affiliate—will help to finance an irrigation development project around the Halda and Ichhaati Rivers, two tributaries of the Lower Karnafuli river, south-eastern Bangladesh, the World Bank announced today.

The project's main purpose is to increase rice production from the present 93,000 tons of paddy to 141,000 tons at Julico Development in 1983. Project total cost is estimated at 30.3 million dollars, with the IDA credit governing 60 per cent of the total. It includes the full foreign exchange costs, part of the local costs and the balance due to consultants who assisted Bangladesh in the preparation of this and other irrigation projects financed initially under an irrigation engineering credit made in 1973.

The IDA-supported operation will be known as the Karnafuli irrigation project.

The project is expected to increase the annual income of some 20,000 farm families from an average of about 90 dollars to about 120 dollars per capita. It will also create additional employment opportunities for landless labourers and "marginal" farmers.

The IDA credit is being made to Bangladesh for 50 years, including 10 years of grace, bearing no interest. There will be a 0.75 per cent charge to cover IDA's administrative expenses.



GRAIN DANCE. — Ten combines make short work of a field of wheat near Culesac, Idaho. U.S. farmers were recently racing to harvest a record grain crop before the approach of wintry weather.

Honda plans big increase in production in all lines

TOKYO, Jan. 22. (AFP). — Ki-yoshi Kawashima, president of Honda Motor Co. announced today that his company this year will turn out 600,000 cars 36.4 per cent more than the output in the previous year.

Speaking to the press here, Mr. Kawashima also revealed that his company had succeeded in developing a car engine that can meet the anti-exhaust gas restrictions scheduled for enforcement from 1978.

He stated that his company would endeavour to curb the rise in production costs.

Under production plans announced by Mr. Kawashima, Honda this year will turn out 600,000 cars and light trucks, 300,000 of which are for sale

at home and the remaining 300,000 for export.

Last year, it turned out 248,000 for sale on the home market and 191,000 for export.

It is also planning to manufacture this year 2,100,000 motor-cycles, 700,000 of which are for sale at home and 1,400,000 for export, compared with 2,088,000 in the peak year 1974.

To implement this ambitious plan, Honda is going to start production of new-type private cars to increase the number of sales agents at home and abroad.

Of the other automobile manufacturers, Nissan Motor Co. has already announced that it has succeeded in reducing exhaust gas to the new standard which go into force in 1978.

Mitsubishi, Motors Corp. and Fuji Heavy Industries, Ltd., too, have stated that they have prospects of technological success to meet the new requirement.

But Toyota Motor Co., the biggest motor company in Japan, still says that it is finding it difficult to meet the new anti-exhaust gas standard.

Massey-Ferguson in \$100 m automotive deal with Iranians

TORONTO, Jan. 23. (R). — The Massey-Ferguson Company said today it has entered a 100 million dollar joint venture with the Iranian government to produce tractors and diesel engines.

The Canadian company said it will hold 40 per cent share in the venture, with 40 per cent going to the Iran Tractor Manufacturing Company, 11 per cent to the Industrial and Mining Development Bank of Iran, and nine per cent to the Agricultural Development Bank of Iran.

Production will take place in Tabriz, in northwestern Iran, with the consortium, called Masiran, Limited, taking over responsibility for agreements already made for Massey-Ferguson to manufacture tractors and engines there.

Equity capital for the company will be about 25 million dollars, of which Massey-Ferguson will subscribe 10 million dollars over the next three years.

Developing states prepare agenda 4th UNCTAD meeting in May

PARIS, Jan. 23. (AFP). — The group of 77 will start two-week talks in Manila next Monday in preparation for the fourth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) to be held in Nairobi, Kenya, next May.

The body carrying this name groups the 106 developing countries represented at the United Nations—which were 77 when the group was formed in connection with the first UNCTAD conference held in Geneva in 1964.

The UNCTAD conference has since then met every four years and serves as a forum for negotiations between "blocs"—the group of 77, the industrialised countries, the socialist countries and China.

The "bloc" approach was particularly evident at UNCTAD-III held in Santiago, Chile, in 1972. That conference produced very meagre results for the developing countries.

But since the crisis caused by the rise in oil prices, economic problems linked to the overall question of development of the Third World is no longer a matter for discussion inside UNCTAD alone.

The members of the group of 77 therefore have reason to hope that some of their demands will be met.

The debate on development and relations between rich and poor countries has spilled over into other organisations and bodies including the United Nations assembly and the so-called "north-south dialogue."

It is now conducted on a political level.

Three main themes will be on the agenda of the group of 77 when it prepares UNCTAD IV:

1. The UNCTAD integrated commodity programme which is of particular interest to the developing nations.

2. The problems of the indebtedness of the Third World countries which secured approval at the U.N. General Assem-

bly's 7th special session last September for the idea to organise an UNCTAD-sponsored conference of creditor and debtor nations.

3. The question of transfer of technology which has been discussed repeatedly by several UNCTAD bodies. The developing countries have worked out a programme of their own in this field. Another project has been presented by the United States with the backing of western countries.

The participants in the Manila meeting are likely to spend more time on discussing ways and means of securing what they want in these fields than on the demands themselves, which are not new.

They will also spend a deal of time discussing north-south dialogue and interaction between the debtor and the work carried out side UNCTAD. The questions that will be raised in both conferences are practical same.

The 19 Third World countries taking part in the conference will no doubt to reply to a great number of questions and may have to enter into commitments on points. For their partner group of 77 feel concern out the kind of decision might be made in Paris "19" and the eight powers engaged in the use.

ECONOMIC BRIEFS

● BELGRADE. — The Yugoslav construction company Pomgrad has been awarded a 20-million-dollar contract to extend Syria's port of Latakia.

The work awarded to Pomgrad after direct negotiations with the Syrian government is scheduled for completion in three years.

Pomgrad built Latakia port between 1952 and 1957.

● LONDON. — Per capita consumer spending in Britain fell three per cent in the final quarter of 1975 as compared with the same period of 1974, provisional government statistics showed today.

The drop followed a decline in the third quarter. The full year's fall in consumer spending was estimated at 0.25 per cent.

● LONDON. — A collapsible container for liquids that folds to one-third of its loaded volume has been developed for container ships by two British firms.

This is a flexible bag of nylon fabric coated with neoprene synthetic rubber. It fits inside a rigid metal framework whose sides and ends fold down when the container is empty.

● TOKYO. — All Japan's whaling operations will be carried

out from now on by a company formed by the firms in this sector.

The new company will come operative on Feb. three largest subscribers being Taiyo Fishery, Suisan Kaisha and K Hoge.

● LONDON. — An 18-pound sugar factory built for Northern Cotabato Industries Incorporated Manabon on the Island of Mindanao, Philippines, by the engineering firm of Flett Stewart, of Derby.

The factory, which is able to process 4,000 met of sugarcane each day, handed over on a turnkey by the end of 1977.

● HONG KONG. — A amount of cargo for one more than one million tons sed through Hong Kong during December.

According to figures by the marine department the amounts of cargo loaded (624,334 tons) and loaded (444,031) set new records.

The total of 1,068,364 topped the previous record of 991,710 tons set in September 1975.

LONDON MARKET REPORT

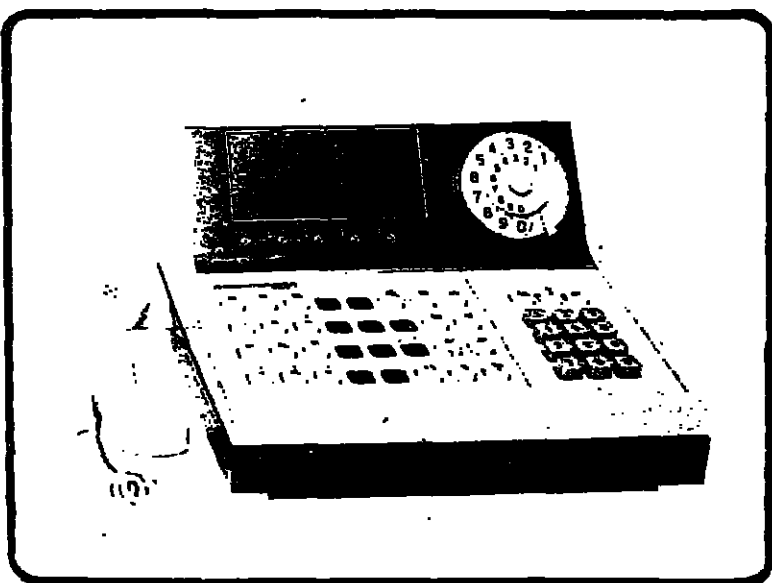
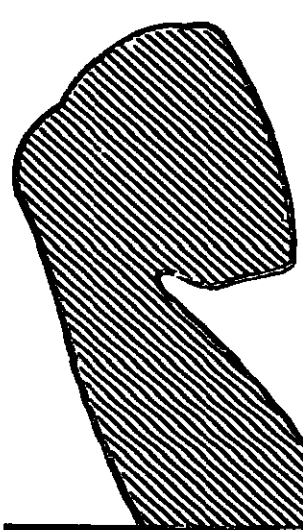
The Market closed higher Friday after a moderately active session and at 15:00 hrs the F.T. Index was at 308.8

Government bonds over rose a point among long dated loans, helped by the firmness in sterling and the drop in U.S. money supply.

Long "TAP" stock, treasury 13 PCT 1990, waxed.

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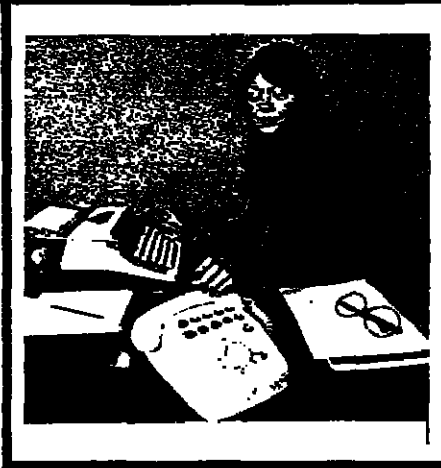
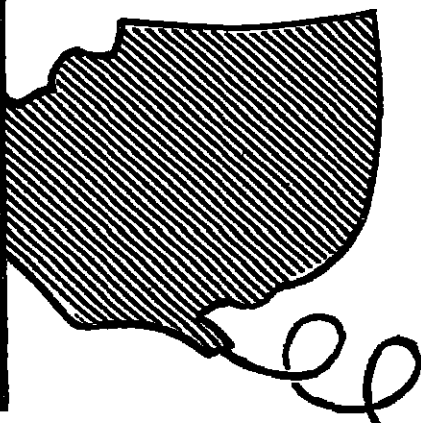
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Charles Lamb, the sad clown of literature

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According to the marine department, the amounts of cargo (624,334 tons) loaded (444,031 tons) and the total of 15,000 tons of cargo shipped the previous year, 1975.

Horoscope
RIES: (March 21 - April 20) Don't force things during morning hours. Some opposition may have to be accepted for the time being.
AURUS: (April 21 - May 21) You may have to apply extra pressure to reach an objective today. Be confident. You are doing the right thing.
REMI: (May 22 - June 21) Work or travel could pose some problems during the morning positive way of handling matters. Emphasize building up security and a solid foundation for growth.
CANCER: (June 22 - July 23) Look out for delays and roadblocks remove objects which might cause accidents. You may find value in a used item or antique. See that no one wants for anything.
LEO: (July 24 - August 23) Greater pressure affects your career and business areas. However, hard work will produce satisfactory results. The Quarter Moon may tend to stall projects.
VIRGO: (Aug 24 - Sept. 23) To get things done, you may have to apply extra pressure

was Charles Lamb's misfortune, but not posterity's, that was not born 100 years later. If he had been, we might have lost some humorous and touching writing

anyone was born at the time it was Charles Lamb who raised the comic essay to a standard that it became a uniquely English form of the son of a little more than 100 years ago, the son of a clerk to a lawyer, a slightly grander than Lamb's and mother were really in servants of their employer. In a century later he would be a natural "scholarship boy" progressing by his own

through schools to a university and then perhaps to a popular journalism, writing, perhaps even publishing, and he would have comfortably off. probably we are the beneficiaries of his ill luck, for we have lost some of the most delicately humorous and witty writing ever created by a sad clown.

people indeed have had lives than Charles Lamb. the time he could talk he was plagued by a stutter (how do not really know, for families exaggerated it and he played it down). Although he was a considerable success at Christ's school, the school he attended for seven years, the stutter followed him going on to a university. He would have been expected to win a Holy Orders and the amount of cargo is more than one million tons being possible.

When he left school at 17, her's employer found Charles a house of restraint when she felt a bout coming on her. Certainly it was a constant worry for Charles. Very often they had to move their lodgings after Mary had an attack and their landlords were not prepared to risk another. His father, senile for years, was a further burden. Charles himself was not entirely stable. After a rather mysterious love affair when he was in his 20s, he too had a complete nervous breakdown and was incapable of work for a couple of years, and always when he drank, which was not infrequently, his behavior became, to say the least of it, eccentric.

Nonetheless, Lamb began writing. Four sonnets of his appeared in a volume of poetry largely written by his school friend, Samuel Taylor Coleridge. These were soon followed by more poems, essays and newspaper articles, based on personal experiences. More than any writer of his time, and indeed more than most writers, he used the little everyday things of his life as the basis for his essays. His success brought him into the company of many of the leading literary figures of the day - Coleridge, Wordsworth, Southey (who later wounded his feelings by a cruel review of one of his books), Hazlitt, Leigh Hunt and many others.

Despite his eccentricity when drunk, Lamb was much loved, though mocked as well. In addition to his essays he turned to books for children. Very few of any importance had been written earlier and his "Tales from Shakespeare" written in collaboration with his sister (she dropped the Anna from her name for simplicity on the title page), was an immediate success and was to become one of the great classics for children.

They wrote other books together, never with quite the same success, though. "The story of Ulysses", Charles' own re-telling of the Odyssey of Homer, was widely read. The flow of essays never ceased, the newly founded "London Magazine" becoming his chief outlet, and Lamb contributed to his most famous work under the name of Elia. In 1823 "The Essays of Elia" were published in book form. But Lamb was never to achieve literary success in the way that he most wanted it - as playwright.

In 1802 he wrote a tragedy full of blood and revenge in the Elizabethan manner, but it was a failure. The contemporary audiences who tolerated Shakespeare (often in rewritten version) were just not interested in Elizabethan writing. A few years later Lamb's farce "Mr. H..." was produced at the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane, but it too was a failure.

In their wandering life together, one event made Charles and Mary Ann happy and that was the successful adoption of a girl, Emma Isola, whom they educated and who remained with them for some years. Later she was to marry Lamb's publisher, Moxon. When she left, and his elder brother died and Mary Ann became increasingly liable to madness, Charles was deeply depressed, but these feelings he transmuted into one of the most beautiful essays ever written, "Dream Children". In the late 1820s when he was in his 50s Charles' health began to break and in 1834 he died and was buried at Edmonton in north London. Astonishingly, Mary Ann survived him by 13 years. He had arranged for enough of his East India Company pension (which was only £440 a year) to be set aside so that the re would be an allowance for her as long as she lived. In addition, he left her savings of £2000, a remarkable achievement.

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Although best known as an essayist, Charles was a good romantic poet, though not in the first rank. The best known of his poems contains the much quoted line "All, all are gone the old familiar places". Several volumes of his verse were published during his lifetime. Also, he grew to be a good and sympathetic critic.

In the year of his death his letters were published. As one would expect from an essay writer of his calibre, they are remarkable. All in all, Charles Lamb was one of the most widely gifted of writers. In other times he might well have been more commercially successful, but then the store of English literature might have lost some her as long as she lived. In her as long as she lived.



Tonight's TV Features

Movie of the week
Madam X
A drama about a young lawyer who defends a mysterious woman accused of murder.

Medical Story
Artful of death
Workers in a factory after medical exams are discovered to suffer from lung cancer owing to the unhealthy work conditions. Factory and hospital fight it out.

Space 1999,
Dragoon's Domain
A Space commander sent on a mission returns without his crew. His Story of a disaster is not believed. Truth appears too late.



Crossword Puzzle

<p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 A — in a storm</p> <p>5 Layers of paint</p> <p>10 Tablet</p> <p>14 Sheltered</p> <p>15 Asian capital</p> <p>16 Silks solo</p> <p>17 Movies' Matt Helm: Full name</p> <p>19 Lob</p> <p>20 Drenched</p> <p>21 The — hour</p> <p>23 — to riches</p> <p>25 Read quickly</p> <p>26 Daytime performances</p> <p>30 Too many to be counted</p> <p>34 Race tracks</p> <p>35 Andron: Ital.</p> <p>37 Opposite of vert.</p> <p>38 Private places</p> <p>39 Small drum</p> <p>40 Epic</p> <p>41 Work unit</p> <p>42 Glue</p> <p>43 "Turkey in the</p>	<p>44 Piffered</p> <p>46 California city: 2 wds.</p> <p>48 Wave: Fr.</p> <p>50 Chimneysweep's problem</p> <p>51 Whopper: 2 wds.</p> <p>55 Bullies</p> <p>59 Thesis exam</p> <p>60 Rickety</p> <p>62 Finished</p> <p>63 Celebrate Yom Kippur</p> <p>64 De Valera's domain</p> <p>65 Was obligated</p> <p>66 Pennies</p> <p>67 Auctioneer's word</p> <p>DOWN</p> <p>1 Stuffs</p> <p>2 Butter substitute</p> <p>3 Enjoy a book</p> <p>4 Ringlets</p> <p>5 66 Across</p> <p>6 Paddle</p> <p>7 Poker stake</p> <p>8 Labors</p>	<p>9 Job for a goldbrick</p> <p>10 Inventor's protection</p> <p>11 Golf club</p> <p>12 Sailboat's tilt</p> <p>13 Whip</p> <p>18 Ways and —</p> <p>22 Weathercock</p> <p>24 O'Faolain and Connery</p> <p>25 Fashions</p> <p>27 Turn aside</p> <p>28 Brando's dance</p> <p>29 Wood strips</p> <p>31 Chicago airport</p> <p>32 Boston airport</p> <p>33 — head on: 2 wds.</p> <p>36 Vicinities</p> <p>39 Arar</p> <p>40 Laws</p> <p>42 Confined</p> <p>43 Emporium</p> <p>45 Took one's ease</p> <p>47 57 Downs</p> <p>49 Gladden</p> <p>51 Uproar</p>	<p>52 In a line</p> <p>53 Path</p> <p>54 Short jacket</p> <p>56 The Andrews Sisters</p> <p>57 Lord</p> <p>58 Hied</p> <p>61 Explosive initials</p>
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Horoscope

or persuasion. Use discretion in selection of personnel. The Quarter Moon may trigger a health problem.

LIBRA: (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
You may feel inhibited today. Delays, obstacles provide an opportunity to reassess your objectives, improve techniques. The Quarter Moon implies friendly tension.

SCORPIO: (Oct. 24 - Nov. 23)
You may sustain a disappointment or delay, but take it in stride. Don't start anything new today. The Quarter Moon calls for care in making decisions and evaluations.

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8:30 Agaba

8:30 Bangkok, Abu Dhabi

8:40 Doha, Kuwait.

8:45 Karachi, Dubai

9:25 Tehran.

10:15 Cairo

£ 300 million Saudi arms order to force West Germany policy decision

KASSEL, WEST GERMANY, Jan. 23. (R). — A West German arms company has made an official application to the federal government in Bonn to export hundreds of its armoured combat vehicles to Saudi Arabia, a company spokesman said here today.

The application, from the Rheinmetall Company based here, was filed to obtain official information about Bonn's arms export policy, the spokesman said.

Informed sources said a week ago the government had decided to block the sale because of its ban on arms shipments to "areas of tension." The Marder combat vehicles are used by the West German armed forces and the order for 800 was valued at 1,500 million marks (300 million sterling), the sources said.

An Economics Ministry spokesman in Bonn said today a decision on the application would depend on whether the arms supplies complied with Bonn's weapons exports law and general foreign trade legislation.

2 policemen shot dead in Turkey

ANKARA, Jan. 23. (AFP). — Two policemen were killed and three others wounded last night in the east Turkish city of Malatya by a four-man commando group believed to belong to the "Turkish People's Liberation Army," it was reported here today.

The shooting occurred outside the local post office. The killers fled, leaving behind them a bag containing sticks of dynamite and pamphlets signed "TP-LA."

Japan car production hits record high

TOKYO, Jan. 23. (AFP). — Japanese production of passenger cars in 1975 hit an all time high with 4,568,120 units, the Japan Automobile Manufacturers' Association reported today.

The previous record of 4,470,550 units was registered in 1973.

The 1975 passenger car output was up 16.2 per cent over the previous year.

However, truck and bus production decreased during 1975. Truck production fell by 9.2 per cent from 1974 to 2,337,366 units and bus output by 21.2 per cent to 36,105 units.

Domestic demand for motor vehicles during 1975 reached 4,308,852 units, up 11.9 per cent from 1974.

Only 43,152 units were imported.

Kissinger briefs NATO

((Continued from page 1)) posals presented this week involving the Soviet "Backfire" bomber and the American "Cruise" missile would be given further study.

It was learned here from a source close to Mr. Kissinger that the "progress" attained in Moscow and announced today in a joint communique involved revision of the Vladivostok agreements on at least two specific points.

Soviet negotiators had proposed lowering the ceiling on the number of nuclear vectors (missiles) permitted to each side from 2,400 to 2,160, the source said.

That cut would be compensated for by the Soviet Union with the production of some 240 "Backfire" bombers, which both sides reportedly agreed not to consider as strategic vectors.

The spokesman said that in this particular case, the government's security council comprising Chancellor Helmut Schmidt and other key ministers might have to make the final decision on a political basis. He made no further comment.

Rheinmetall suggested that the vehicles be supplied to Saudi Arabia via Antwerp because the Belgian government had not imposed official restrictions on arms supplies outside

Rumsfeld asserts NATO has nuclear superiority over East Europe

HAMBURG, Jan. 22. (AFP). — The North Atlantic Treaty Organisation is stronger in strategic and tactical nuclear weapons than the Warsaw Pact countries, the United States Defence Secretary, Donald Rumsfeld, and his West German opposite number, Georg Leber, declared here today.

Speaking at a press conference following the 18th ministerial session of NATO's nuclear planning group Mr Rumsfeld said the U.S. would watch over the maintenance of the military balance between East and West, particularly as regards the development of Soviet strategic weapons.

He expressed the view that reciprocal dependence between the U.S. and Western Europe was heading in the direction of reinforcement.

Mutiny attempt on Soviet ship

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 23. (R). — The crew of a Soviet navy ship mutinied last November, locking the captain and officers in their cabins in a bid to sail the warship to Sweden, the Stockholm newspaper Expressen said Thursday.

Expressen said the mutiny took place on the night of November 7. The escape attempt was foiled when the vessel an escort ship, was stopped by a Soviet submarine.

The newspaper, which stated that news of the incident originally came from Lithuanian fishermen in the area at the time, said the mutiny took place as the ship was leaving Riga for Leningrad after revolution day celebrations.

But when it changed course away from Leningrad and headed for Sweden its way was blocked by a submarine. Several of the 60-man crew jumped overboard but were picked up by the submarine. The entire crew was subsequently jailed.

No agreement was drawn up to compensate the U.S. for the lowered missile limit, the source said.

In the second change, the two sides were reportedly near agreement on including in the ceiling of 1,320 missiles with multiple nuclear warheads (MIRV) all strategic bombers carrying one or more American "Cruise" missiles.

The complicated formulas involved had not yet been approved by experts for the two sides, the American source said. The agreement they represented would probably permit slow progress when SALT negotiations resume in Geneva on Wednesday.

Mr Kissinger said the situation in Angola increased uncertainty about whether Soviet party leader Leonid Brezhnev would visit the U.S. in the near future.

the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO), the spokesman added.

He disclosed his firm's move as Saudi Arabian Foreign Minister Prince Saud Ibn Faisal was winding up a three-day visit to West Germany today. But he said his firm had not been in contact with the prince during his stay.

Tentative talks about a potential Marder deal had been held with the Saudi Arabian Embassy in Bonn, he said.

Mr Leber, for his part, said that the U.S. military presence in Western Europe had never been as strong as today, "both quantitatively and qualitatively."

He also announced that Washington and Bonn were studying the question of reinforcing troops stationed in West Germany by one operational brigade.

During their two days' talks here the American, British, Belgian, Danish, West German, Italian, and Turkish defence ministers, together with top-ranking NATO military officers, decided to improve their method of consultations before using a nuclear weapon.

These improvements are to be tested during the next NATO manoeuvres.

Japan slashes trade deficit by two-thirds

TOKYO, Jan. 23. (AFP). — Japan reduced its trade deficit by more than two-third last year to 2,031 million dollars, the Finance Ministry announced today.

Severely hit by the worldwide recession, Japan increased its exports by a slim 0.5 per cent in 1975—the lowest expansion rate in 22 years—while the domestic slump entailed a drop in imports—by 6.8 per cent—for the first time in 13 years.

It set exports last year at 55,839 million dollars compared with imports totalling 57,870 millions.

The ministry also pointed out that Japan ran a trade deficit with the United States, the country's main trading partner which accounts for one-fifth of its overall trade, for the first time in eight years.

Ceasefire respected

((Continued from page 1)) ve been evacuated by boat to Jounieh, another Christian town about 20 kilometers north of Beirut.

Part of the road from Saadiyat—home of Interior Minister Camille Chamoun—was reopened today.

Beirut airport, closed a week ago after fighting reached it, also reopened, and the first plane to land was a Syrian Military Aircraft bringing the Syrian members of the ceasefire sub committee. Syria's three minister Abdel Halim Khaddam, Armed Forces Chief of Staff General Hikmat Shehawi and Deputy Defence Minister Najj Jamil, also continued talks here today.

They had further meetings with President Suleiman Frangieh, who is expected to visit Syria after the ceasefire has been consolidated, and Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) leader Yasser Arafat.

Details of the new ceasefire were expected to be made public with Mr Frangieh's visit.



COPENHAGEN HELLO — The Danish Prime Minister Mr. Anker Jorgensen (glasses) welcomes the Turkish Foreign Minister Mr. Caglayangil in Copenhagen Friday where the latter arrived for an official state visit. (AP wirephoto)

Trudeau sets off on 11-day South American trip

OTTAWA, Jan. 23. (AFP). — Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau leaves here Friday for an official 11-day trip to Mexico, Cuba and Venezuela which observers here see as an effort to assert Canada's independence in regard to the United States.

Mr Trudeau's trip, the first visit to that part of the world by a Canadian Prime Minister since John Diefenbaker went to Mexico in 1960, fits in with his new foreign policy of diversifying Canada's trade partners to break the country's heavy reliance on the U.S.

Congress & CIA

((Continued from page 1)) today agreed to turn over to the justice department its evidence of alleged misdeeds by former CIA director Richard Helms.

The committee's action could lead to the prosecution of Mr. Helms, now U.S. Ambassador to Iran.

The Justice Department has been investigating Mr Helms' role in the CIA break-in at the business establishment of a former agency employee.

The investigation has focused on whether Mr Helms personally ordered the 1971 break-in at the photo studio of Deborah Fitzgerald, a former CIA clerk, and Orlando Nuez, a former middle-level official in the Castro Government.

But informed sources said the military committee planned:

Withdrawal of political militia from army and security barracks.

Return of displaced persons to their homes.

Freeing of hostages taken by both Christians and Moslems.

Return of weapons seized from soldiers.

Silencing of all unofficial radio broadcasts.

Regional subcommittees were expected to have a total of 20 Lebanese, 20 Syrian and 20 Palestinian officers.

Beirut media said today the mainly Christian Conservative political parties had agreed to giving Moslems an equitable number of seats in parliament.

In return, Moslem parties had agreed to consecrate the traditions of reserving the presidency for a Maronite Christian. This reportedly would be put in writing.

Palestinian guerilla forces were believed to have promised to prevent infringements on Lebanese territory—the main Christian demand.

Beame offers gloomy picture NYC budget

NEW YORK, Jan. 23. (P). — There are no plans to end the financial crisis of New York City, Mayor Abraham Beame told leaders in his annual state-of-the-city address.

He said that another \$1 billion dollars deficit had been added to the previous \$2.4 billion dollars estimated for the next three years.

He said the position had worsened because of the recession and "devastating employment that appears accelerating despite the efforts of the theorists in Washington."

Mr Beame said the problems were also linked to those of New York State Governor Hugh Carey who cut 100 million dollars aid programme for the next fiscal year.

Consequently, Mr Beame said, the city was obliged to consider new savings, particularly in the form of staff cuts.

A city document published Thursday, meanwhile, said at the federal government's request the city 280 million in connection with the rent protection.

Heroic action against heroin

BANGKOK. — Almost 10 kilograms of heroin and nine were uncovered when police hit the largest heroin processing plant in the country last night, narcotics supply officials have confirmed.

It took a force of 30 policemen launching gas attacks from two helicopters to break into the plants, in the mountainous Mae district of northern Chiang province and guarded by 20 armed men.

WHO tightens smallpox virus control

GENEVA, Jan. 23. (R). — The World Health Organisation (WHO) said today that one of the remaining dangers of an outbreak of smallpox lay in laboratories around the world where virus is stored.

Consequently it had decided to reduce the number of laboratories handling the virus as part of moves to wipe out the disease. No more than 15 to 20 laboratories would eventually retain the virus in storage, WHO officials said.

A progress report presented to the agency's executive board here said that in December only 202 smallpox cases were reported from Ethiopia, the last country infected.

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